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SUBJ: TRAVEL BY DIP MISSION CHIEFS IN MADAGASCAR

REFS: TANANARIVE 0992 & 1038

1. FRENCH AMB DELAUNEY, WIFE, AND SECOND SECRETARY PAID OFFICIAL VISIT TO TAMATAVE OVER PAST WEEKEND. DELAUNEY WENT DIRECTLY TO GEN RAMANANTSOA TO GET PERMISSION FOR TRIP.

2. INDIAN AMB KRISHNASWAMI, WHO HAD EARLIER BEEN ASKED POSTPONE PROPOSED TRIP TO MAJUNGA, WAS INFORMED FRIDAY, AUG 3, THAT HE COULD PROCEED THERE PAST WEEKEND. HOWEVER, HE WAS UNABLE REINSTATE HOTEL RESERVATIONS BECAUSE THIS IS VACATION PERIOD.

3. COMMENT: WHILE IT IS NOT CLEAR WHAT HAS PRODUCED SUDDEN CHANGE IN GOMR REACTION TO TRAVEL PROPOSALS BY DIP MISSION CHIEFS, IT WOULD APPEAR THAT BARS NOW TO TRAVEL ARE PRETTY WELL DOWN. I PLAN TEST SYSTEM FOR TRAVEL TO TULEAR IN MID-SEPT FOR U.S. NAVAL SHIP VISIT.

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4. AS CIRCULAR NOTES FROM FOREIGN OFFICE REQUIRING PRIOR

NOTICE TO GOVT ON TRAVEL REFER ONLY TO DIP MISSION CHIEFS
AND CONSULS IN PROVINCES, I HAVE INFORMED DCM AND DATT THAT
THEY MAY PROCEED TRAVEL TO MAJUNGA NEXT WEEK FOR NAVAL SHIP
VISIT WITHOUT GIVING FORMAL NOTICE TO FOREIGN OFFICE. THIS
IS CONSISTENT WITH PAST PATTERN PERTAINING TO DATT TRAVEL. WE
DID, ON ONE OCCASION, NOTIFY FOREIGN OFFICE OF DCM TRAVEL,
BUT THIS WAS APPARENTLY NOT REQUIRED.
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